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SAD END OF BRAVE SOLDIER

Hero of Pekin Siege Commits Suicide
at Chicago.

King did gallant service as an American soldier in the Spanish war and under the walls of Peking in the Sino-Japanese. He is said to have been a member of the first company to scale the wall after Peking had been cannonaded by the allied forces. There he received injuries that made the amputation of one of his legs necessary.

"No, thanks, no more drinks for he," he said. "I have drank my last drop."

Then suddenly he drew a razor. Several of the men started toward him, but before they could interfere the former soldier had drawn the blade of the weapon across his throat. Instantly there was a panic in the big room. Chairs and tables were overturned in the excitement. The bartender summoned a policeman, who arrived to find King breathing his last.

Don Rmundo Villavarde, the new Spanish premier, was born of modest country parents, who were able to give their son good education. He started his manhood as a village lawyer and soon had a fine practice. Then he was elected to parliament, where his energy and eloquence gained him steady prominence. His marriage to the rich and handsome merchoness of Pozo, Rubio gave him assured social status and he was shortly called to the cabinet. He was finance minister during the Spanish war with this country.

Two Coney Island life guards, Edward Fuller and Philip Fay, last week swam the distance between the battery seawall and the beach front at Coney Island, a feat which has not been attempted in more than ten years. The men finished close, Fuller winning by six yards, after swimming with the tide five hours and fifty minutes. It was the first completed race over the course since Johnson, the famous English swimmer and wrestler, made the distance in six hours and five minutes.

Rev. Patrick J. Murphy of New York has resigned from the Paulist order. Having been released from the obligations of the New York archdiocese, by permission of Father Deshon, superior of the Paulist order, and Archbishop Farley, Father Murphy has affiliated with the Davenport, Ia., diocese, and Bishop Cosgrove of that see has appointed him professor of history in his diocesan theological seminary.

Hope is often a poor apology to an aching heart or an empty stomach.

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